திரு. எ. கோ. பாலகிருஷ்ணன் : தமிழகத்தில் எந்தெந்த மாவட்டங்களில் உப்பு உற்பத்தி அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது ?

கனம் திரு. வெ. ராமையா : அதற்குத் தனியாகக் கேள்வி போட வேண்டும்.

Leprosy hospitals in Tirunelveli district

* 328 *Q.*—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether the Government provide any assistance to Leprosy Hospitals in Tirunelveli district.

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Yes.

Repairs to Subban Channel

* 329 *Q.*—SRI C. SRINIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state —

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to repair the Subban Channel branching off from the Vaigai river near Manamadurai in Ramanathapuram district; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to implement the same?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposals are being finalised by the Board of Revenue Food Production).

ராமநாதபுரம் குடிநீர்த் திட்டம்

* 330 கேள்வி—**திரு. கரு. சீமைச்சாமி :** கனம் சுகாதார அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

இராமநாதபுரம் நகருக்கான குடிதண்ணீர் வழங்கும் திட்டம் எந்நிலையில் உள்ளது ?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம் : இத் திட்டம் சம்பந்தமாகப் பரிசீலனை நடந்து வருகிறது.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Business Advisory Committee which met on 18th March 1964 has decided the following further programme of business of the House :—

24th March 1964—Consideration and passing of —

(1) The Tiruchirappalli Kaiaeruvaram and Mattuvaram (Extension of Application) Bill, 1964.

(2) The Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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(3) The Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

25th March 1964—Presentation of Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1963–64.

26th March 1964—General discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure (two hours).

28th March 1964—Voting of Supplementary Estimates for 1963–64 (half an hour).

30th March 1964—Consideration and passing of Appropriation Bills.

31st March 1964—All other official business including remaining Official Bills.

III—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

[' That, with reference to Rule 221 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect eleven members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1964–65.']

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on 26th March 1964 as the time and date within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 11 a.m. on 28th March 1964. I also fix 3 p.m. on the 28th March 1964 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, eleven, a poll will be taken on the 30th March 1964 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(2) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

[' That, with reference to Rule 183 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fifteen members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1964–65.']

The motion was put and carried.